SALE WILL OPPOSE PAY-BILL CHANGE

War Department Plans Extension of Its Authority Over State Militia.

HIGHWAY 150 MILES LONG

Roads in Southwest Will Connect-Quick Arrest on Arson Charge.

Modifications have now been suggested by the War Department to the bill providing pay for the organized militia, to which Adjutant-General Sale personally is very much opposed. He is Guard Association, outlining the pro-visions which the War Department demands shall be made part of the meas-The committee of the association in charge of the bill was not authorted to make such changes, and now It appears that the entire effort is to ring the militia of the States more completely under control of the Fedral authorities, as a condition precedent to Federal pay. For instance, in matter of courts-martial, members of the militia who fail to respond to a call for service subject to trial by Federal instead of State authority. Again, it is proposed to limit the provisions of the bill not only to those who take an oath of allegiance to the United States, but to those who also subscribe to a pledge to be amen-able to military service for two years whenever called upon. Would Amend Dick Bill.

In addition to prescribing these restrictions, the amendments to the militia pay bill would in fact amend the tia pay bill would in fact amend the Dick bill, under which the adjunct mil-itary establishment is now formed, and under which the States have added to their own appropriations and have built up their organized military forces. General Sale proposes, for his p

to oppose any material change in the bill along the lines suggested, although he is perfectly willing to concede in spection of State troops by Federal offi-cers, to ascertain fitness for service.

ROAD 150 MILES LONG

Astonishing Growth of Highway Devel-

Issue of \$275,000 on February 14, withtwo years there will be a modern

Commonwealth's Attorney Conrad communicated with Insurance Commission-

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remains of the house. Such a scheme, if used by Runion, would have resulted in a delay in breaking out of the flames until after he had left. There was \$900 insurance on the property.

Testing of cattle for tuberculosis has been resumed, under the direction of the State Dairy and Food Department A herd has been tested at Culpeper, and, although Commissioner Saunders has not received the report, he was told at the department in Washington, whose officers administer the tests, that there was not a single reaction.

Alexandria-Washington Masons to Observe Washington's Birthday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alevandria, Va., February 10 .- Plans lave been completed by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons for the organization of a permanent Masonic Memorial Association and the annual celebration of Washington's birthday highway approximately 150 miles long February 22 next. President last will be tween Honaker, at the east end of be among the prominent guests who between Honaker, at the east end of be among the prominent guests who Russell, and Cumberland Gap, on the will be here February 22. He will Virginia-Kentucky-Tennessee border witness the exemplification of the addition, should Tazewell county, Master Mason degree on a candidate, where a bond issue is being agitated, act favorably and provide, as the other counties have done, for a road from one end to the other, the stretch of road mentioned would extend to the line of Mercer county, W. Va., and would be about 200 miles in length.

This gives some indication of the spirit prevailing in Southwest Virginia.

Lee and Wise counties have already voted large issues of road bonds, and the routes were specified in the calls for the elections, while those for Russell county have already been laid out.

Makes Long Stretch.

Assistant Highway Commissioner George P. Coleman made this calculation yesterday, showing the long stretch of good road which will result. He has been over the ground and has directed the preliminary surveys in Wise and Lee.

Reports from Russell are rather contents will a given a candidate, which will take place the afternoor of February 22 in the Elks' Hall. Masons prominent in the order from throughout the country will be concluded at night with a big banquet, which will be served in Armory Hall, at which it is expected 600 guests will be in attendance. The affair will be exerved in Armory Hall, at which it is expected 600 guests will be in attendance. The ceremonies will really begin the evening of February 26, when an informal reception will be tendered the delegates and invited guests.

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which will be followed by addresses of welcome by a number of the visual continuation of the memorial willing delegates and others. Next will follow an explanation of the memorial same is apparently doubtful. From some sources it is said there will be no difficulty in securing a good majority, while others are afraid of an adverse sentiment. Even in this age of progress, there are still found arguments and opposition to good roads. It is noticeable, however, that the southwest' is far in advance of the older Eastern part of the State in the matter of modern improvements and conveniences.

Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson is now in Tazewell, aiding in the campaign for an election for a bond issue.

QUICK ARREST MADE

Man Accused of Arson Caught Within a Few Hours.

Through the joint activity of the Bureau of Insurance and the Rockinghan; county officials, william Runion, accused of setting fire to his house on Tuesday, was arrested Thursday night in Louisa. He was taken to Harrisonburg yesterday afternoon.

Runion, it appears, has recently bought a farm in Louisa. He has moved his family there, and left Harrisonburg himself on Tuesday afternoon. After his departure his old home was partly consumed by fire. Runion telephoned from Staunton Wednesday morning, inquiring about the matter.

Commonwealth's Attorney Conrad communicated with Insurance Commission—

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The detective to Louisa for the purpose of getting an early interview. The detective went to the place, finding that Runion's family had not learned of the fire. Runion himself was a full attendance of the members at a meeting of the New Kent Board of the fire. Runion himself was then seen, and he said that some one must have started the flames.

Sheriff Got Busy.

In the meantime Mr. Conrad had discovered some evidence which he thought warranted immediate apprehension, and E. J. Carrickhoff, sheriff of Rockingham, went to Louisa. He passed the detective in the dark while going to Runion's house. The latter proved ugly when placed under arrest, and he was handcuffed, the party arriving at Louisa Courthouse about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The prisoner was taken back to Rockingham yesterday.

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Gets Favorable Report From Committee, but Action Is Deferred.

NEAR-BEER BILL REPORTED

Measure Introduced for \$400,000 Additional for Public Schools.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., February 10.—In the
Senate an immense amount of work was done in clearing the calendar, and in advancing bills on their readings, nearly all, however, being local meas-

Senator Cotton's bill to provide the Torrens land title system was reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, and was sent to the Committee

The bill increasing the salary of judges received a favorable report from the Committees on Salaries and fees, but action was deferred.

Dr. Kent's House bill, prohibiting the sale of near-beer, beering and other like drinks, was reported favorably, with an amendment by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and was made a special order for next Tuesday at noon, to give Senator Bas-sett time to prepare an amendment re-lating to the sale of cider.

The Senate received its usual daily quata of petitions against near-beer.

Senator Martin, of Washington, introduced a bill to establish a State fisheries commission, and to protect the fisheries of the State, it being a duplicate of the commission bill pend

Senator Gardner introduced a bill to provide medals after fifteen years' service in State militia, and exempting military men from civil or oriminal liaoility for acts committed under or-

Senator Boyden introduced a bill to provide for medical inspection of school children in towns, having a population Especially notable bills introduced in the House were by Sikes to fix sai-aries of Supreme Court justices at \$4,500; Spainhourt, to appropriate \$40, 100 additional for public schools; Privatt, to assist farmers by co-operative field experiments; Kent, to precarrying revolvers and sale of hem, except to officers of the law.
The House passed on second reading

towns to change charters or amend charters at will without legislative as allowing the adoption of the comone reading a day only by roll call.

A joint resolution was passed asking Congressmen to support a parcels word in the death chamber.

HORRIFYING SCENES

STREET SCENE IN CHEFU.

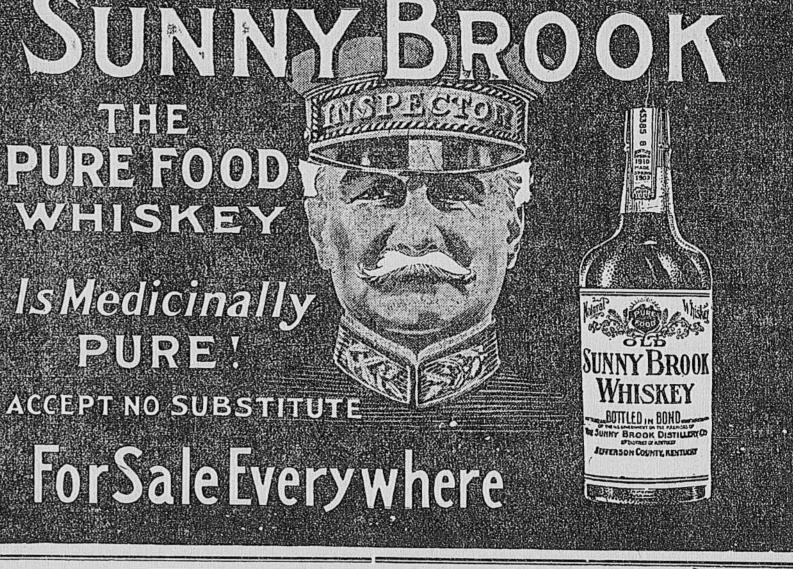
LAW SCHOOL AT MUKDEN.

IN FAMINE DISTRICT

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The House to-night passed the Con-nor uniform bill of lading bill, on sec-ond reading, by a vote of 43 to 35, after a spirited debate that continued until 11 o'clock. An amendment was adopted striking out section 24, which provides that goods, after being placed in the hands of common carriers and uniform bill of lading issued small

not be liable for garnishment. At 10:30 o'clock this morning, Phil-lip Mills paid the death penalty in the electric chair of the State's prison At 10:39 o'clock this morning, Phillip Mills paid the death penalty in the clectric chair of the State's prison here, for the murder of his wife in Transylvania county, the crime being one in which he broke his gun stock over the head of his wife, and at the same time brought abount injuries to their infant, that caused its death. The mother was fleeing from him with the child in her arms. Phillips was a nego, twenty-three years old. The plea of "brain storm" was made for commutation by the Governor, which was refused. The electrocution the second in this State, was without a hitch. The prisoner was thoroughly composed, and died without speaking a word in the death chamber.

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Virginians at the Hotels

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Owner and Editor of Philadelphia Inquirer Had Distinguished Career.

Philadelphia, February 10 .- James Elverson, Sr., proprietor and editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, died at his iome here to-night, aged seventy three years. He had been fil for sevrat weeks.

Mr. Elverson purchased the control! ing interest in the Inquirer in 1889 Among his earlier ventures in the pub-lishing field were Saturday Night, a story paper which he established in 1865, and Golden Days, a well known iuvenile publication which he started in 1880

Born in England, he came to this country in 1847. He began life as a messenger boy in Newark, N. J. He was a telegraph operator at the age of sixteen, and before he was twenty was made manager of the Consolidated office in Newark. At the outbreak of the Civil War he went to Washington as manager of the American Telegraph Company, and personally handled much of the important business of the departments. He was in close touch with the Lincoln administration, and was on intimate terms with the President and members of the Cabinet. He was delegate at large to the National Republican Conventions of 1900, 1904 and

Mr. Elverson is survived by widow and two children-Colones James Elverson, Jr., secretary and reasurer of the Inquirer, and a daughter who, in 1894, was married to Jules Patenotre, then the ambassador of France at Washington.

George Wragg, Well-Known Citizen and Prominent Elk, Ends Life.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., February 10.—
George Wragg, aged thirty-five years, one of the best known men of the city, for ten years foreman and superintendent in a local shoe factory, shot and almost instantly killed himself in his home in Rivermont this afternoon. The bullet passed into his right temple and entirely through the head. He had been in ill health, and this was probably the cause of the deed.

Mr. Wragg was a native of England, but came to America when a lad. Ten years ago he came here from Lynn, Mass., and his mother resides at Salem, Mass. A wife and two small children survive. Mrs. Wragg, who knew her husband was contemplating suicide, by reason of former threats. Is prostrated by his death. Wragg was chaplain of the local Elks' Lodge, and was prominent in local musical circles, having been a member of the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for some time several years ago.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Negro Found Guilty on Charge of Attacking White Woman.
Clarksburg. W. Va., February 10.—
Sentence of death was passed to-night
upon William Furbee, a negro, charged
with committing an attack upon Miss
Flora Anglin, a white woman, on December 24, at Weston, this county.
The jury returned a verdict of guilty,
and Furbee was ordered to be hanged
March 6. The negro was tried here
because of a change of venue having
been granted.

PLEDGE APPROPRIATIONS OF \$2,500 FOR HIGHWAY

James City and Williamsburg Committee Discuss Plans for Raising Funds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg, Va., February 10—The James City and Williamsburg subcommittee of the general committee on roads of the Peninsul's Good Roads Association, met here yesterday and organized. Those present were Supervisors John A. Barnes and Warren Marstor of James City county; C. C. Branch, of To enc; T. H. Stryker, of Grove, and T. it Geddy, H. N. Phillips and R. L. Spencer, of Williamsburg, T. H. Geddy is chairman and it. N. Phillips, cashier of the Peninsul Bank, secretary.

After discussing plans for raising the necessary funds as the proportion of the coft to this county, it was decided the James City and Williamsburg could pledgy about \$2,560. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved. That it is the opinion of the

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private subscription, and from the city of Williamsburg, making a total of about \$2,500 and we recommend to the county Board of Supervisors that the above appropriations be made, and the use of all road machinery tendered the association."

Hon. J. D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Public Insctruction, will address the people of Williamsburg and the students of William and Mary College in the chapel of that institution to-morrow night at \$0 clock, Ilia subject will be "Public Education in the South—Its Progress and Its Purpose."

Mr. Eggleston will be tendered a reception by the college authorities after the public address.



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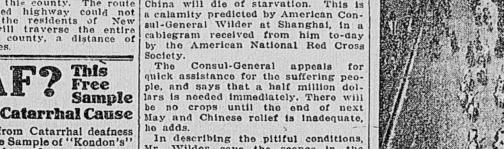
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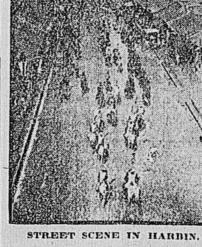
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Mr. Wilder says the scenes in the famine district are horrifying. dren are being given away by the af-flicted people, dead lay by the roadside, and the misery of the sufferers is being increased by severe snow and cold. The famine area stretches over a territory 300 by 150 miles.

The Red Cross to-day cabled to China \$5,000, which was contributed by John D. Rockefeller. In a mail report to the State Department dated December 30, from to provide relief.

American Minister Calhoun at Peking, In addition to the famine, the IMMITATION THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF SUL- plague is also make the provinces—Kiangau and upon the population.



come greater and more widespread af-30). The minister estimated that 2,-000,000 gold dollars will be required

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